Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 22 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 21 Aug 2023 at 14:26

Confidence: High confidence for a generally settled period of weather over the next few days, but only moderate in extent of low cloud and showers. Lower confidence in weather from mid-week.

Headline for Tuesday 22 Aug 2023: Largely dry with some sunny spells through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 22 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	MIST					
Fog	Fog	Mist	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	<05%	40%	40%	30%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 22 Aug 2023

Weather: Any low cloud, mist and fog patches soon clearing through the morning with cloud gradually breaking into sunnier spells and a few well scattered showers. Best of the sunshine focused towards the east of the park with cloudier conditions in the west. Remaining largely dry into the evening and early in the night before cloud thickens.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% in the west, 70% further east

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered amounts of cloud above 400-500m at first, lifting generally to around 600m, and tending to break up more towards the east of the park. Very poor visibility in cloud covering hills, and poor in any showers but generally good visibility in the east.

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Forecast for Tuesday 22 Aug 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/27 SW	18/24 SW	18/25 SW	17/24 SW	18/25 SW	17/24 SW	15/21 SW	12/17 SW	10/15 SW
300	12/24 SW	11/23 SW	10/22 SW	12/23 SW	13/24 SW	12/23 SW	10/20 SW	7/14 SW	5/12 SW
Valley	9/21 SW	10/23 SW	7/19 SW	11/22 SW	12/23 SW	12/23 W	9/19 SW	6/13 SW	4/11 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/10	13/10	12/9	13/10	14/11	14/12	14/11	12/10	12/10
300	15/13	15/13	14/13	16/14	18/15	18/16	16/15	14/14	14/14
Valley	16/14	15/14	15/14	17/15	18/16	18/16	17/16	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	2400m	2200m	2100m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2600m	3200m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

High UV levels in cloud breaks mean sun protection is recommended. Winds gusting up to 30 mph across the highest ridges may cause some buffeting.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 20 Aug 2023	0mm	21.8mm	23.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Aug 2023

Weather: A rather cloudy start with outbreaks of rain and drizzle possible through the early hours until dawn. Cloud breaking to warm sunny spells through the afternoon and remaining largely dry with sunshine turning hazier into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% in the west at first, 70% elsewhere.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud bases 400-500m first thing in the west, soon lifting and breaking by midday to near or just above the highest summits, mainly to the east. Generally very good visibility though perhaps staying misty further west and poor in any lower cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 16 Celsius rising to plus 22 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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